The Sonoma Index-Tribune

XXXII. SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL., FEBRUARY 4, 1911 NO. 31.

MRS. GEISSELMANN SUES TO SECURE PROPERTY DIVISION

Claims Half of the Estate of Her Late Husband as Community Property---Division Agreed Upon At Time of Securing Divorce.

When A. Geisselmann of Agua Caliente died about a year ago he left an estate valued at $7,000. Previous to his death, that is to say on December 30, 1909, Mrs. Geisselman secured an interlocutory decree of divorce. In settling the property rights of husband and wife pending the divorce it was agreed to dispose of their Agua Caliente property and divide the proceeds equally between them after deducting $1395 to meet outstanding bills. This agreement was entered into between Geisselmann and his wife, as a homestead had been placed on the property, which consisted of lots 1 to 18 in Agua Caliente, on November 23, 1909.

For the purpose of making the sale Mrs Geisselmann signed a general power of attorney in favor of A. Currlin and having sold the property after the death of Mr. Geisselmann he turned the entire amount over to the executor of the latter's estate. In addition the executor has collected $300 funeral benefit from the Germania Club payable to the widow, and she also seeks to recover this amount, a total of $3,109.77.

F. C. Castelun files an answer at the same time, in which he makes a general and specific denial of all the allegations.

The case has been set by Judge Denny for today. Hon. Thomas J. Geary is the attorney for the plaintiff.

School Fund Apportionment

The January apportionment of state school funds has been made by County School Superintendent Florence M. Barnes. The apportionment for the various schools in Sonoma Valley is as follows:

Dunbar	$ 290 80
El Verano	780 00
Enterprise	720 00
Flowery	318 00
Glen Ellen	668 00
Huichica	274 00
Sonoma	1452 00
San Luis	366 00
Watmaugh	290 00

Independents Win Game From St. Peters of Frisco

The game of basket ball played in Union Hall on Friday night of last week between the Sonoma Independents and a team from St. Peter's College, San Francisco, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 25 to 21.

Proof of the Pudding Is in the Eating

Index-Tribune advertising pays. At least our patrons say it does, and they are the only competent judges. The following letter from a satisfied customer is self-explanatory:

"Sebastopol, Jan. 24.

"Editor Index-Tribune:

"Inclosed find copy for ad. I want to say a word for your paper. I received from one issue one hundred times what it cost me for the advertisement.

"The Cash Market,
"Sebastopol, Cal."

FRUIT INDUSTRY IMPORTANT

One of the most successful of the diversified products of the resourceful Sonoma Valley, which has never yet known a failure of crops, is that of the fruit crop, and this valley enjoys a reputation second to none in California for its production in this line.

The soil and climate is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the deciduous fruits, and peaches, prunes, pears, apples, cherries and apricots thrive as in no other section, and the many fine orchards located from one end of the valley to the other bear testimony to this fact.

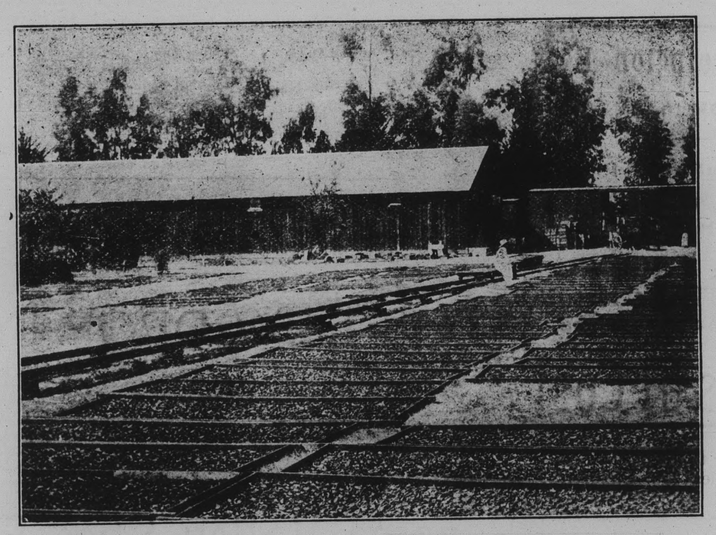
Fruit trees grow with great luxuriance here without irrigation and for size and flavor their products stand preeminent. Time and again in the past has Sonoma Valley carried off first premiums in state and district fairs for the excellence of its orchard products, and at the great Mechanics' Institute Fair held in San Francisco in 1887 the Sonoma Valley was awarded $1,000 cash premium for the best general display of its products and $375 for special displays of fruits in competition with every fruit producing county in the state, including its own county.

Notwithstanding the reputation justly earned by the Sonoma Valley for its fruits, where there is one orchard today there should be ten. Land in abundance suitable for every kind of orchard product is awaiting development here. This land can be purchased at from $100 to $150 per acre and if planted to peaches or apricots will be worth $500 to $1,000 per acre within a few years.

PEACHES GROW TO PERFECTION IN MANY ORCHARDS

Peaches are a peculiarly prolific crop in the Sonoma Valley, and command top prices at the canneries and in the markets of San Francisco, Oakland and other nearby cities. Cheap railroad rates and short hauls to these markets give the Sonoma Valley fruit raiser a pecuniary advantage over his less fortunate neighbor in other fruit raising sections.

While the nearby cities get the greater part of the fresh fruit of the valley, the dried product reaches the markets of the world, where they enjoy an enviable reputation and command good prices.



ONE OF THE VALLEY'S LARGEST FRUIT DRYING PLANTS

The prune crop of the valley is also an important factor in the revenues derived from the fruit industry. They grow to perfection in all parts of the valley, and each year is seeing a greater acreage planted for their production.

Apricots also thrive and extensive orchards are being planted throughout the valley. Many of these are not yet in bearing, but those which have become productive show a high grade of fruit which commands a ready market.

The Bartlett pear grows to the finest grade of perfection at any place in the valley in which it is set out and given any degree of care and attention. These also command good prices and a ready market in our nearby cities and at the canneries.

PRUNES ARE A SOURCE OF INCOME

Several excellent plants for drying and packing these products are located in different parts of the valley and furnish employment to quite a few people during the busy season.

Many of the orchardists maintain their own drying and packing plants, and in the early part of the season the frnit is boxed fresh from the trees and shipped to markets where its freshness commands the highest prices.

Transportation is a problem which vexes the fruit grower in a great many sections of the state. Long hauls and but one line of railroad with excessive rates frequently leave him in debt to the commission men when his crop is marketted. In the Sonoma Valley this problem is solved for the fruit grower. Two lines of railroad and a water route, with a short haul, to the markets of the coast insure him a profit on his product not obtainable by the growers in less favored section of the state. The short haul also does away with the icing and re-icing charges, that income reducing proposition of the railroads.

Some people's idea of wicked dissipation is going to a moving picture show on Sunday.

If you are not a booster, what are you?

BURKE GUILTY AS CHARGED IS THE VERDICT OF JURY

Aged Dynamiter Is Convicted on the Third Ballot. Remanded to the Custody of the Sheriff and Will Be Sentenced Next Monday.

The case of the People vs. Dr. W. P. Burke, charged with attempting to murder Lu Etta Smith and her babe, was given to the jury in Judge Seawell's court Friday and a verdict of guilty was returned late Friday night after we had gone to press. But three ballots were taken, the first two being 11 for conviction and one blank. On the third ballot the jury stood 12 for conviction.

Immediately after the verdict Judge Seawell ordered Burke into the custody of Sheriff Smith against the protests of his attorneys, who wanted the convicted man admitted to bail. The Judge, however, was obdurate, stating that he did not care to violate a precedent which he had observed ever since taking his seat upon the bench. In every case of a conviction he had always ordered the prisoner into the custody of the sheriff and in this instance there would be no exception to the rule.

Dr. Burke was thereupon taken to the county jail pending his sentence, which will be imposed upon him by Judge Seawell next Monday.

Banks Secure Judgment

The suits of the Sonoma Valley Bank and the Santa Rosa Bank against John S. Taylor to recover on two promissory notes—one for $10,000 and the other for $11,000—were tried before Judge Seawell Monday.

These notes, the one for $10,000 being held by the Sonoma Valley Bank and the other for $11,000 by the Santa Rosa Bank, were secured by a mortgage on the famous White Sulphur Springs near Santa Rosa.

Judge Seawell rendered judgment in favor of the banks for the amount claimed, together with attorney's fees aggregating $600.

J. M. Thompson was named as commissioner to sell the property at foreclosure sale to satisfy the judgment and costs, and as such has filed a bond in the sum of $1,000.

Index-Tribune advertising pays.

California is noted for her beautiful and fertile valleys, but she has none which excels the Sonoma Valley.

San Francisco Wins World's Fair Contest

On Tuesday San Francisco won congressional recognition of her Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in 1915, and as a consequence the whole west is rejoicing.

The final vote was 259 to 43. This result was obtained by concerted action throughout the state and unanimity on the part of the people of San Francisco which made them forget personal and political differences and boost for the good of their town.

Drink Sonoma Beer

A Beer of Quality Made Under Ideal Conditions

FAMILY TRADE SUPPLIED
At $2.25 per Case of 48 Pints or 24 Qts.

Ice Delivered Daily
PROMPT SERVICE

Our Wagons Call for Orders and Make Deliveries Daily in All Parts of the Valley

WE SELL FUEL OIL
And are prepared to fill the tanks and barrels of customers at any time and at very reasonable prices,

Sonoma Brewing Co.
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THE MODEL PHARMACY
TWO DOORS FROM POSTOFFICE, SONOMA, CAL.

Chemicals, Pharmaceutricals, Stationery, Cigars, Cameras, Photographic Goods, Edison Phonographs, Records, Horse, Cattle and Chicken Remedies Stocked.
Two Graduates of Pharmacy always in attenda ce. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes accurately compounded. Motto, "Accuracy and Quality" Prompt attention to phone and mail orders. Your prtronage solicited.
I. McELNEY, Ph.G. W. D. McLEOD, Ph.G.
The Model Pharmacy, Sonoma, Cal.

The Lamb You Get Here
is real lamb, not the young mutton kind. If you want mutton you'll get it, young, sweet and mild. But we don't sell one for the other. Those who know our meats best like them most. Try some and you'll not fail to come again. Everybody does.
Lewis & Cummings

THIRTY-DAY SHOE SALE!

20 % Discount

On any Shoe in the Store.
Buy Early While the Selection is Good.
S. E. Corner Plaza **G. H. HOTZ,** Sonoma, California

GOOD BREAD MAKES HAPPY HOUSEWIVES

The quality of "GOLDEN EAGLE" Flour is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. We want you to give it a trial and note results.

For Sale by All Dealers

Manufactured by
The Golden Eagle Milling Co.
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

Our New Spring Line

They ome in Every Style, Color and Pattern, and Our Workmanship Is the Very Best. Let Us Make Your Next Suit of Clothes.
J. B. PARRENT,
Ladies' and Gents' Tailor
No. 427 Napa Street, Sonoma, Next Door to French Laundry

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We have in stock all kinds of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in season. Also FRESH FISH ON FRIDAYS. Dressed Poultry is our Specialty. Quick deliveries and prompt service. We deliver goods by wagon when desired. Our motto: Small Profits and Quick Returns.
Sonoma Fruit, Poultry and Fish Market
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bad enough to palm off poor drugs upon you. We don't want to feel responsible for the serious results that often follow the use of inferior or improperly prepared medicines. Profit is all right, but not at the expense of your health or that of your family. For that health's sake make this your drug store.
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The Prescription Druggist

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

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Entered at the postoffice at Sonoma, Cal., as second-class mail matter.

Sonoma, California, February 4, 1911.

CONVICTION OF DR. W. P. BURKE--- THE VERDICT OF THE JURY STANDS.

The recent conviction of Dr. Burke in the Superior Court of this county is more than worthy of passing notice. The circumstances surrounding the case from the day that suspicion pointed to the accused as being the fiend in human shape who attempted under cover of darkness to dynamite into eternity a helpless mother and her innocent babe until he stood facing judge and jury a convicted man, is without parallel in criminal jurisprudence in this State, if we except the prominence which a trial in the metropolis would have given the case.

Dr. Burke stood high in the estimation of many good people in this and contiguous counties who knew him, or thought they knew him, because in many respects he was a Dr. Jekyl and a Mr. Hyde. He was rich and powerful and his influence extended into many homes and the inner circles of more than one fraternal society. In fact Dr. Burke, like Caesar's wife, thought he was above suspicion, and therein lay his downfall.

In planning his damnable plot Dr. Burke was both adroit and cunning, but he overlooked one thing. He failed to reckon with a courageous district attorney and a sheriff who is unafraid, for had it not been for the determination of district attorney Clarence F. Lea and sheriff Jack Smith to uphold the majesty of the law the convicted man would have gone unwhipped of justice. There was no popular clamor for Dr. Burke's arrest through the newspapers or otherwise and had the crime been committed in some of the counties of this State that we know of we do not hesitate to say that a man with the standing of Dr. Burke would never have had his case brought before a Grand Jury on purely circumstantial evidence. The district attorney and sheriff of Sonoma county do not play favorites or flirt with justice. All evil-doers look alike to them be they rich and powerful or poor and humble, and in an unostentatious way these officials quietly worked up the case against the convicted man with a chain of evidence that lacked not even one connecting link and—a conviction was inevitable.

Society owes a debt of gratitude to those officials who dared do their duty even though Dr. Burke's intended victims, Lu Etta Smith and her babe, were poor, forlorn and friendless—the mother practically an outcast from society and rendered so by the man who first despoiled her and then attempted her assassination. This duty was performed bravely, fairly and without prejudice to the defendant by the district attorney as his conduct of the case goes to show. In fact the defendant was given more than a square deal, as the rulings of Judge Seawell and his charge to the jury were more than fair and impartial in so far as Dr. Burke was concerned.

This being the case, we venture the opinion that owing to the legal ability of Clarence F. Lea, Sonoma county's gifted District Attorney, and the inborn, high-minded fairness of the Judge who presided over this remarkable case, the able lawyers who pleaded for Dr. Burke are forever barred from securing a new trial for their client.

The verdict of the jury stands!

THE TROJANS OF THE WEST WIN PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

The selection of San Francisco by the Congress as the site for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, was but meet and proper. The prize justly belonged to the western metropolis for more reasons than one.

In the first place, San Francisco has always made good in handling big problems. Take for instance, the rebuilding of that city handsomer and bigger than ever in the short period of four years after being all but obliterated by one of the greatest conflagrations known in ancient or modern times, which entailed a loss of millions upon millions of dollars upon its heroic people. We submit without further argument that this count alone proves that San Francisco is capable of doing big things when given the opportunity.

Now, that the Trojans of this western city have secured the recognition of the American Congress they will put their shoulders to the wheel and give to the world one the greatest and most gigantic expositions ever known in its history.

SPANKING LITTLE CHILDREN

Children are taught not to strike or hit, especially anyone younger or smaller or weaker than themselves, but they themselves are struck by parents and by some teachers, although the whipping of children in schools is growing less frequent from year to year and will soon disappear entirely.

The faults of little children, says the recently organized California Humane Society, are largely results of ignorance and accident, and of the point of view of grown people. But when children grow to a size that makes them able to defend themselves physically whipping stops. Parents are sure to deny that size has anything to do with the whipping or non-whipping, but what else do the facts mean.

Spanking is treated as a joke, even pictures of children being spanked are often printed on the "funny" pages. Spanking is a very serious matter. Slapping the hands of a little baby is a poor and cowardly kind of instruction. Civilized men and women should teach themselves kindness and consistency, especially to the young, the small and the weak.

Among Those Present.

Commenting with light irony on the pretensions of a certain nouveau riche, a contributor to Paris Figaro questions whether men of this type are any sillier than those of a past generation who belonged to well known families of long descent.

"There was one of the family of Croy," this contributor writes, "who was fond of showing an old painting of Noah entering the ark and crying out:

"'Sauvez les papiers de la maison de Croy!" (Save the records of the house of Croy!)

Corrected His Error.

With the Germans the absentminded college professor is a stock source of witticisms.

One of these deeply absorbed gentlemen, sitting on a rear seat, thought he knew a person sitting in front and was about to speak to him when the stranger by chance turning a little, the professor saw that he was mistaken.

Nevertheless, touching him on the shoulder, he remarked politely:

"You will excuse me, but you are not the person I thought you were."

About Face.

Miss Prude I just heard that Mr. Upton had an accident in fact, that he broke his—ah—er—limb, you know. Do you know how it happened, Mr. Jones?

Mr. Jones—Why—er—he was gathering apples, you see, and he fell from the—aw—er—that is, the leg of the tree.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the slightest idea of practical politics."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "his assumption of ignorance on the subject proves him a most astute politician."—Washington Star.

Eating Time.

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner?

Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas City Journal.

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— FOR SALE —

From Sullivan's Prize Stock. Special Rates By the Hundred.

J. H. STONIER. JR.
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Shoes at Cost

I am going to discontinue carrying Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and am now offering the entire stock at exact cost.

Come Early and Get Your Choice from a Fine Stock

Remember, when I say at cost I mean at cost. Be the first. Get the best before the stock is depleted. The sale will continue until this stock is sold.

Henry Bates

NOTICE

To Bidders!

Huichica School District Bonds---$4,000.00.

Public notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county that sealed proposals for purchasing Huichica School District bonds for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma county, up to 2 o'clock p m ,

February 8th, 1911,

the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk, in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within the time prescribed complete the purchase of said bonds.

Bids of unsuccessful bidders to be returned; provided that the check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to Sonoma county should he fail to complete the purchase of said bonds.

The amount of the bonds to be sold is Four Thousand Dollars, in four bonds, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, bearing date of March 1st, 1911, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually.

The assessed valuation of said Huichica School District is $407,641.00, indebtedness none.

The bonds above mentioned are to mature as follows:

Bond No. 1—To run two years
Bond No. 2—To run three years.
Bond No. 3—To run four years.
Bond No. 4—To run five years.

Dated January 11th, 1911.

W. W. FELT, Jr., Clerk.

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It is a fine, greaseless, fragrant toilet cream.

A mild, harmless bleach, which every woman who values her appearance should use regularly.

Get it at any A. D. S. Drug Store.

A.D.S.

The Model Pharmacy,
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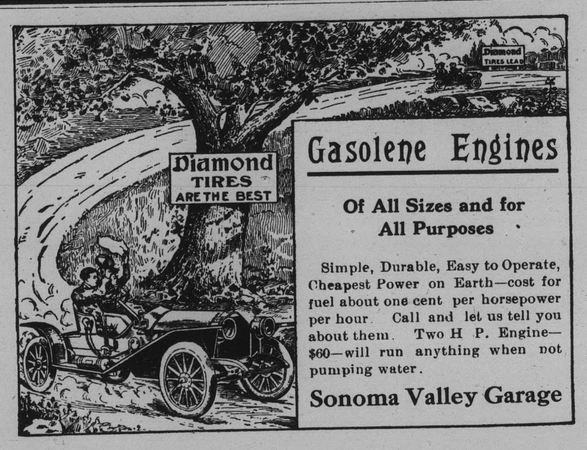
Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective NOV. 1, 1910.	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
10.44 A M 6.59 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M
7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10.44 AM 6.59 P M
7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
7.10 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6.59 P M
7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
7.10 A M †3.13 P M ‡4.44 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	10.44 A M 6.59 P M

† Daily except Sunday
‡ Sunday only

W. S. PALMER, Manager.
J. J. GEARY, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.



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SONOMA

Napa street, near Postoffice.

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SONOMA, CAL.

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Our shoes fit right, wear well. Their styles are smart and their workmanship is A 1.

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Napa Street, Sonoma.

Every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Matinee every Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30. Night performance, 7 to 10. Continuous. Entire change of program each performance. A seating capacity of 200. Your safety is insured by two exits and theatre is thoroughly ventilated and heated.

ADMISSION, 10c.

Wm. COLLINS, Manager.

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Four-party $1.50

Country service beyond one mile from exchange, for each mile add, main 50c, four-party 35c, ten-party 25c. Portable or desk sets 25c extra. Any extension only 50c.

Rentals paid yearly in advance will receive discount.

Notify the Chief Operator, Sonoma, California

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Growers of Deciduous Fruit, Citrus and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Field Grown Roses and Green House Plants. Four Nurseries; experimental farm 640 acres; deciduous fruit tree nursery 320 acres; propagating department and ornsmental nursery 120 acres; citrus orchard and citrus trees 100 acres.

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GERE & BRUCHOU, Proprietors.

Having leased this popular resort for a term of years we are prepared to cater to the general public in a first-class manner.

Board and Room $7.90 per Weak and Up

Finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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M. BIANCHINI, Proprietor

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New York	145.50
Boston	147.50
Baltimore	144.50
Washington	144.50
Philadelphia	145.50
St. Louis	102.00
Omaha	90.00
Memphis	105.00
New Orleans	102.00
Denver	80.00
Kansas City	90.00
Council Bluffs	90.00
Atchison	90.00
St. Paul	103.50
Colorado Springs	80.00
Winnipeg	120.45
Forth Worth	90.00

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F. DUHRING

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Albert Dutil was here from San Francisco last Sunday visiting relatives.

Judge Leo Justi of Glen Ellen transacted business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Miss Eileen Cowan of Bennett Valley visited town relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Behler of Glen Ellen were presented with a baby girl on Thursday.

A. W. and Harry Lutgens attended a social function in Santa Rosa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Calderwood and Miss Gertrude Calderwood are visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Messrs. Jack and Earnest Gottenberg attended a card party and dance in Santa Rosa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Nauman and children are here from San Francisco and are guests of Mrs. Amelia Bates and family.

Miss Myrtle Minkle of El Verano, after a visit of several weeks with Berke. relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor and her little son, Master Randolph, left for the metropolis Thursday morning for a short visit with friends.

Lynn McQuiddy, who recently resigned his position as assistant to Postmaster Cheney, has left for Parke, Mo., where he will study for the ministry.

Prof. Peebles, the well-known violinist of San Francisco, has returned to this valley and is registered at the El Verano Villa. It is the professor's intention to form a class in music the coming spring. He is highly recommended as a teacher of music.

There was a large attendance at Rube's moving picture show in Union Hall Tuesday night. After the show thirty couple engaged in dancing until midnight. The music furnished by Prof. Fitzgerald and for the pictures and dancing favorably commented upon by present.

and Mrs. George Fetters have purchased Morris Levy's lease to their hot springs property near Agua Caliente and have taken possession of that popular resort. They will make many improvements to the hotel and baths the coming spring, and under their management the resort will be second to none in the Sonoma Valley. This will be good news to the people of Sonoma, as Mr. and Mrs. Fetters believe in patronizing home industries and are liberal spenders.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Sale—200-egg Must Hatch incubator. Apply to Mrs. A. Moebes.

Where are you going to eat next Sunday's dinner? At the Bismarck Hotel.

The California prune may be a great traveler, but it is not in it with the homely bean.

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L. B. Lawson, specialist in fitting glasses for the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., will be at the the Union Hotel on Friday, February 17.

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The Sonoma Independents basket ball team played a game with the Santa Rosa Business College team last night in Union Hall. The result of the game, which was in progress when we went to press, will be published in next week's issue.

The chambers of commerce in all territory affected are greatly interested in the proposed new state highway, which is to extend from Sausalito to Eureka. As it is proposed to follow the course of the Camino Real it should cercome through Sonoma, and cal chamber is seeing to it he highway will come this nd to this end urges all citio be on the lookout for a.

The Death of an Aged Visitor at Vineburg

Pierre Lagorce, a former resident of Oregon, who had been sojourning in this valley for some time, died in Vineburg last Tuesday from old age.

The deceased was born in France on November 16, 1831, and had therefore reached the advanced age of 79 years and eight months.

Mass will be said for the deceased in St. Francis church this (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from Bates' Undertaking parlors, after which the remains will be shipped to France via San Francisco.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Sirieys of the metropolis.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

Indorse Library Proposition, Pay Bills and Receive Proposition to Change Street Names.

The regular monthly meeting of the city trustees was held Wednesday night with all the members present and Mayor Cummings in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous regular and several adjourned meetings by Clerk Gottenberg the monthly report of Marshal Albertson was presented. This report showed collections amounting to $122.28 from city taxes and license fees. The marshal stated orally that there was still about $700 in taxes due the city. The poundmaster reported the collection of $5 in pound fees.

The board of library trustees' request for an advance payment on their apportionment of the city taxes was granted and a warrant ordered drawn in their favor for $300.

In compliance with the request of the library trustees, a resolution requesting the donation of $6,000 by Andrew Carnegie for a library building was adopted. This resolution carried in it the offer of a site on the plaza and the guarantee of the paymnnt of $600 yearly by the city for its support.

Mesdames Duhring and Wagnon, representing the Woman's Club, presented a request for the change of the names of several of the streets of the city. The ladies suggest that the streets now numbered and several others bear the name of pioneers and other more appropriate titles. They also very sensibly suggested that a street bear the same name for its entire length. The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance embodying the proposed changes, which will be presented and further discussed at a future meeting.

An ordinance regulating water rates was placed upon its second reading. This measure went over to a special meeting to be called at the pleasure of the mayor some time during the month.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their payment:

P. A. Poppe, salary	$ 37 50
Sonoma Valley Expositor	6 24
J. H. Albertson, salary	15 00
Sonoma Grove, gravel	20 00
Sonoma Valley Co.	56 95
R. Quartarola, labor	19 00
C. Groegan	70
V. Jansen	4 50
Sonoma Valley Co., Aug.	48 80
Sonoma Valley Co., July.	93 65
H. Pooler, care fire app.	7 50
L. H. Green, cement, etc.	7 70
Total	$317 04

The Golden Bear, the annual high school publication, will make its appearance the latter part of May. It will be a handsome 8x11 thirty-six page booklet with embossed cover. It will be edsted by the students exclusively and will be illustrated with half tones. The publication will be printed in the Index-Tribune office, which is a guarantee that the typographical work will be of a high order.

Picture Show at Union Hall

The Sonoma Moving Picture Show will be open to the public in Union Hall every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, with continuous performances from 8 to 10 and a complete change of pictures each night. Prof. Fitzgerald will preside at the piano On Tuesday evenings there will be a social hop after the show. Admission 10c.

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ABANDONS HIS ELECTION CONTEST

In Recount of Twenty-fiye Precincts Contestant Loses Instead of Gains.

The election contest over the office of county school superintendent instituted by DeWitt Montgomery against Miss Florence M. Barnes, who was declared elected on the face of the returns by a majority of 45 votes, was abandoned Wednesday afternoon by the contestant.

After twenty-five precincts had been recounted, which consumed four days, Miss Barnes instead of having her majority reduced gained 24 votes over the official count, giving her a lead of 69 instead of 46 over Montgomery, he decided to abandon the contest.

The following precincts were recounted: Blucher, Molino, Forestville, Graton, Bloomfield, Sebastopol Nos. 1 and 2, Healdsburg Road, Petaluma Nos. 1, 5 and 6, Soda Rock, Geyserville, Cloverdale Nos. 1 and 2, Occidental, Stewart's Point, Sonoma, Healdsburg Nos. 3 and 4 and Matanzas.

In the recount of Sonoma precinct six votes were changed in favor of Miss Barnes. She also gained two votes in Occidental and one each in Cloverdale and Stewarts Point, two in Healdsburg and so on down the line.

This contest was remarkable from the fact that the contestant invariably lost votes instead of gaining them. Had every one of the 72 precincts in the county been recounted Miss Barnes' gains would have made her majority over 100 had the same ratio of increase in her favor been kept up in the remaining 47 precincts.

A Marked Weakness Is Apparent in Hay Market

The past week has been a particularly quiet one in the hay trade on account of the continued rain, say Somers & Co. in their bulletin for the week ending January 31, owing to the fact that nearly all consumers are well supplied with feed, and being assured that prices will be no higher will not buy until necessary.

"Arrivals, however, have been comparatively heavy, a total of 2,550 tons being brought to market. Receipts for some time have been rather heavy, especially for this time of year. This is quite natural to expect, however, for with so much on storage in the country hay must be shipped rapidly in order to move a material portion of the present stock before new crop. It is generally conceded that no matter what happens from now on there will be an exceedingly heavy carryover.

"Owing to the disturbed condition caused by the rain it is difficult to quote a definite range of prices. There is a marked weakness apparent and a continually growing effort on the part of holders of hay to sell. As the range of prices at present is comparatively low we cannot, of course, expect much of a decline, for there is a figure at which many will prefer to carry their stock until next season rather than sell at present. The new crop is not yet made, although prospects are very encouraging to date. Rain in March or April is quite necessary and probably there will be a tendency on the part of many to hold until this period, providing prices in the meanwhile remain unsatisfactory.

"Alfalfa continues to move fairly readily, prices having been unaffected by the rain on account of the fact that stocks in the state are so light."

Petitition Filed for Discharge of Administratrix

Mrs. Anna F. Haute, widow of the late Capt. J. P. Hauto, who was accidentally drowned in Sonoma creek below Embarcadero a number of years ago, has filed her account accompanied with a petition for distribution of the estate of her late husband. Mrs. Hauto also filed an account as guardian of the minor children, Dora, Elsie, Edward, Marie, Anna, Olga and Ernest Hauto.

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Mrs. Louise Nichols Weds in Oakland

Mrs. Louise Nichols (nee Rufus), widow of the late Dr. Nichols, was married in Oakland on Thursday, Jan. 17, to Mr. Frank Lamb, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Harwood Pierce at his home on Broadway, Oakland.

Mr. Lamb after the ceremony left for Southern California, where he has business interests with the Yale-Harvard Steamship Co. Mrs. Lamb will be joined here in a few days by her husband, when they will go to Los Angeles to make their future home.

THE STORM KING STILL HOLDS SWAY

And the Most Incorrigible Sinner Now Believes in the Efficacy of Prayer.

After a lapse of nearly four weeks the storm which set in on Monday, January 9th, still continues. At no time since the prayers of the preachers for rain went up on high on the Sunday preceding the commencement of the storm has there been even one rainless day in this valley, and the same may be said of every section of Northern and Central California. The result has been that old mother earth has received such a thorough drenching that even the most incorrigible sinner has been forced to sit and take notice of the fact that there must be efficacy in the prayers of the preachers after all. But they slightly overdid the business this time and it is now in order for them to call a halt on Jupiter Pluvius, to the end that suffering humanity may once more enjoy clear skies and the genial smiles of Old Sol. It would be a welcome change from the almost perpetual downpour and lowering heavens which has characterized our "glorious" climate the past four weeks. So let them get busy on this other tack.

The prolonged rain storm, however, has done a world of good for the country and in addition to assuring a bountiful harvest the coming season has filled the underground storage reservoirs of the earth almost to overflowing.

In this valley the rain has been a gentle and warm one and our hay and grain fields and pasture lands have received a great impetus. The orchards and vineyards, too, have been greatly benefitted, and everybody is rejoicing with the farmers over the bright prospects ahead for what is good for them is good for everybody.

The precipitation for the storm, as recorded by local U. S. Signal Service Observer Robt. Hall, was as follows:

Twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m., Feb. 2, .60 inches; past month 12.75 inches; total for the season, 16.06 inches.

God Bless Our Dad

We happened into a home the other night, and over the parlor door we saw the legend, "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another — "God Bless Our Home." Now what is the matter with "God Bless Our Dad," remarks an exchange. He gets up early, lights the fire, boils the eggs, and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout to the butcher, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly depleted before he has been home an hour. If there is a noise in the night, dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the midnight burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief. Dad buys the chicken for Sunday dinner, and draws the neck from the ruins after everybody is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right, but "What is home without a father?" Ten chances to one it's a boarding house; father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you're all right, and we'll miss you like fury when you're gone.

More Free Government Seed

Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, congressman from this district, has sent to this office from the department of agriculture at Washington a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution. These consist of beans, lettuce, onion, raddish, tomato, turnip and muskmelon seed. Parties desiring samples will please call at this office. Don't write for them, as it costs postage stamps to forward them by mail.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Denny and Seawell Handle the Legal Grist at the Court House Monday.

Monday was calendar day in the superior court and a large number of matters were considered and disposed of in each department.

Judge Seawell's Department.

Estate Dora Nauert, deceased, letters of administration granted Frederick A. Nauert, bond $600.

Sylvester Anciel Faner vs. John A. Stewart, demurrer submitted on briefs 10-10-5 days.

Peter Torliatt vs. Adriene Torliatt, continued to February 6.

George Hemenway vs. Cloverdale Mining Co., F. Ponzo vs. C. Reiners, James R. Edwards vs. Mayor et al., Sarah A. Hazen vs. Frank Hazen, John June vs. August Wehrspon, T. A. Piper vs. Milton Withers, Earl E. Rogers et al. vs. P. L. Schlotterback et al., Thomas Hopper vs. J. W. Hopper, continued to February 6.

The People vs. Young, set for March 22.

Judge Denny's Department.

A large number of probate matters were disposed of, as will be seen from the following resume:

Estate of Henry Schwenkerdorf, petition to sell real estate granted without bonds.

Estate T. G. Treashway, will admitted to probate and Joe H. Miller appointed executor, bonds $2,200.

Estate E. R. Smith, a minor, sixth annual account filed, M. Smith guardian, settled and allowed.

Estate Elaine V. Buckland, a minor, sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate Frances E. Crawford, first annual account executor settled and allowed, distribution ordered.

Estate Chasel F. Hewitt, letters of administration issued Frances E. Hewitt, bond $8,000.

Estate John R. Doss, final account settled and allowed.

Esther Elphick, a minor, Elizabeth Elphick appointed guardian, pond $800.

Estate Elijah Elphick, an incompetent, Elizabeth Elphich appointed guardian, bond $250.

Estate Margaret Knolby, a minor, Edna Mae Shearden appointed guardian, bond $250.

Victor and Lenora Solari, minors, Mrs. Solari appointed guardian, bond $1,500 each.

Estate J. T. Rugg continued to Feb. 6.

Estates Owen Burns, Robert Jack et al., minors, Guissippi Uboldi continued to Feb. 6.

Civil Calendar Matters.

In re dissolution Cotati Hall Association and in re Alice W. Porterfield, application to be appointed trustee, continued to February 6.

Catherine Bowers vs. Levin Tanning Co., Irwin Francisco vs. Levin Tanning Co., Beulah Green vs. Paul F. Green, continued to Feb. 14.

J. B. Carey vs. H. C. Newman, demurrer submitted on briefs, 5-5-5 days.

Clara Cook vs. May Brown dropped from calendar.

J. P. Loustalet vs. James C. O'Rourke, S. J. Hopkins vs. Rowlan J. White, continued to Feb. 14, Helene Griesselman vs. Christian Schulz set for Feb. 4.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Johanna Breitenbach, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long Stephen Card and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants. } SUMMONS

Robert A. Poppe and R. F. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, W. G. T. Long, Guy F. Fling, Thomas M. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days of service of same upon you,

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as described, designated and numbered upon the official map of the former Pueblo of Sonoma as lots number 260, 265, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274, together with those certain strips of land formerly known as streets situate between lots Nos. 268 and 273 on the west and lots 269 and 272 on the east, and between lots Nos. 56 and 57 on the west and lots 267 and 274 on the east.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2 To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular in and to said lands adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 11th day of November, A D 1910.

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A LONG WASH DAY.

It Lasted a Week, but Came Only Four Times a Year.

Every one has heard of the German and Dutch method of accumulating soiled clothes and of having a wash day only two or three times a year. Not every one realizes, perhaps that the custom was brought over to this country from Holland and that the Dutch settlers long continued its practice. In these days of the ever ready laundry it is strange to read of the laborious period which came to our New Amsterdam ancestors four times a year. Helen Evertson Smith tells about it in "Colonial Days and Ways."

The custom of quarterly clothes washings was maintained notwithstanding our summer heats and the immense quantities of clothes necessary to keep up the state of cleanliness required by Dutch instincts. A New Englander who had married a citizen of New York writes in 1760 of this practice, which was undoubtedly strange to her:

"Grandmother Blum is so deep in her quarterly wash this week that she has time only to send her love."

The washing was done in an outhouse called the bleeckeryen, where the water was boiled in immense kettles and all the other processes of the laundry work carried on. The work required not less than a week, frequently two weeks.

During the time preceding this cruelly hard labor the soiled clothes were accumulating in very large hampers of open basketwork. This custom originated the necessity for the great stores of linen with which every bride was provided.

PARSLEY SUPERSTITIONS.

Sinister Beliefs Associated With the Plant In England.

Many superstitions are connected with the herb parsley, probably through an ancient Greek practice, the graves of the dead being strewn with it and the plant thereby gaining a sinister significance.

In Hampshire it is considered very unlucky to give a root of this herb away, since they say that if this be done ill luck will fall upon them. In Devonshire to transplant parsley is likewise to commit a serious offense against the guardian genius who presides over the plants. In Suffolk it is said that if parsley be sown on Good Friday it will grow well and flourish, but if it be sown on any other day it will not come double.

In Shropshire they have a saying that where parsley grows in the garden "th' missis is master." In Buckinghamshire parsley is regarded as a somewhat uncanny herb, and an old gardener once assured me on hearing me lament that the seed I had sown had not come up that it was necessary to sow parsley for nine times before one could get any to grow. This saying I have heard later in Shropshire, where they say the devil takes all but the last. Likewise, too, in Shropshire they say that to transplant parsley will bring about a death.—Westminster Review.

An Oversight.

To impress on young children just what should and should not be done and why is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged eight, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of profanity. This apparently did not make the right impression, for when she concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."—Philadelphia Record.

Thackeray on Fame.

Thackeray's literary work did not help him much when he sought to enter the house of commons. The Rev. Frederick Meyrick in his "Memories of Oxford" tells of a dinner given when he stood as a Liberal for that city: "I remarked to him that his must be a special experience, as he was known by fame to most of those whose votes he canvassed. 'Now,' he said, laying down his knife and fork and holding up a finger, 'there was only one man among all that I went to see who had heard my name before, and he was a circulating librarian. Such is mortal fame.'" That was in 1857, ten years after the publication of "Vanity Fair."

New Family.

"Mamma," asked the little boy, "who are the Highwaters?"

"Highwaters?" answered the mother. "I don't know any such family. Why do you ask?"

"Well, I heard Mr Perkins ask papa if he'd be over to the little game tonight, and papa said he'd be there in spite of Helen Highwater."—Chicago Post.

A Morning Call.

Swamson (bashfully)—Is Miss Tremmer in? Housemaid—She is sir, but she is engaged. Swamson (who had settled things the evening before)—Yes, I know I'm the young man

A Specialist.

A compositor on being remonstrated with for not having properly punctuated his work, replied "I am a setter, not a pointer."

AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.

The Reason Porto Ricans Carry Umbrellas at Night.

"The majority of Porto Ricans have instilled in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said a business man who has just returned from that country.

"It is a curious sight to the American visitor to note men and women going along the streets and highways of the island with umbrellas raised over their heads in the lone watches of the night, and the more brilliantly the moon is shining the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a gay mounted cavalier will be met at midnight, his bridle rein in one hand and an upraised umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unsound that is to say, lunatics—and that is why they interpose a shield between them and her dazzling brightness.

"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon one is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate, and it would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

STRENUOUS LIVING.

A Long Day In the Life of an English Lady In 1791.

As for industrious idleness, which is held to blame for the wrecking of our nervous systems, it was not unknown to an earlier generation Mme. le Brun assures us that in her youth pleasure loving people would leave Brussels early in the morning, travel all day to Paris to hear the opera and travel all night home. "That," she observes—as well she may—"was considered being fond of the opera."

A paragraph in one of Horace Walpole's letters gives us the record of a day and a night in the life of an English lady—sixteen hours of "strain" which would put New York to the blush. "I heard the Duchess of Gordon's journal of last Monday," he writes to Miss Berry in the spring of 1791 "She first went to hear Handel's music in the abbey; she then clambered over the benches and went to Hastings's trial in the hall, after dinner to the play, then to Lady Lucan's assembly, after that to Ranelagh and returned to Mrs. Hobert's faro table; gave a ball herself in the evening of that morning, into which she must have got a good way, and set out for Scotland the next day. Hercules could not have accomplished a quarter of her labors in the same space of time." — Atlantic Monthly.

A Pretty Poor Portrait.

A Chinaman of very high rank had his portrait painted, and when it was finished the painter requested him to inquire of the passersby what they thought of it. The other agreed and asked the first comer:

"Do you think this portrait like?"

"The hat is extremely like," replied the critic.

The subject of the portrait asked a similar question of a second stranger, who answered that the clothes seemed to be exactly reproduced. He was about to interrogate a third when the painter stopped him and said impatiently:

"The resemblance of the hat and clothes is of no importance. Ask this gentleman what he thinks of the face."

On being asked this question the stranger hesitated a very long time, but at last he replied:

"The beard and hair are first rate."

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Llyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brute, a descendant of Aeneas, and called New Troy or Troynovant until the time of Lud who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's Town This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's Town and London It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

Real Modesty.

"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said a prominent one at a luncheon in Pittsburg. "But I know a young actor who at the beginning of his career carried modesty almost too far.

"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:

"'Engagement wanted small part, such as dead body or outside shouts preferred.'"

Preferences.

"I think I'll spend my vacation on the lynx," said the first flea. "I'm fond of golf."

"The giraffe for mine," declared the second flea. "I need the highest altitude I can find."—Washington Herald.

Sensible.

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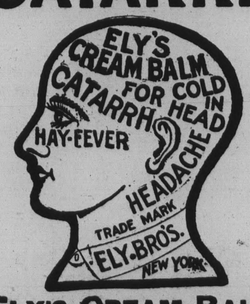

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